

Tax Assessor's Report.

The tax rolls for 1927 as summed up by Tax Assessor Valenta show the following totals:

Land, 607,964.34 acres, value \$10,158,457. Increase in value over 1926, \$56,087.

Town property, \$1,435,521. Increase, \$25,021.

Horses and mules, 13,391 head, valued at \$232,897. Decrease over 1926 of 936 head and in value \$38,694.

Cattle, 39,793 head, valued at \$419,842. Decrease of 2145 head and increase in value of \$15,215.

Jacks and jennets, 72 head valued at \$3,525. Increase, 31 head and \$845.

Sheep, 1,010 head, valued at \$2,458. Increase 310 head and \$110.

Goats, 963 head, valued at \$1,020. Increase 25 head and \$204.

Hogs, 12,449, valued at \$23,309. Increase 434 head and decrease in value of \$1,082.

Dogs, 3,742, valued at \$5,703. Increase 263 and \$1,000.

Vehicles, 6,373, valued at \$134,310. Decrease 40 and \$8,418.

Merchandise, \$345,490. Decrease \$18,942.

Materials and manufactured articles, \$3,600. Decrease \$1,000.

Manufacturers tools, machinery, etc., \$104,935. Decrease \$13,142.

Steam engines and boilers, \$118,075. Increase \$200.

Money of banks, brokers, etc., \$211,000. Increase \$800.

Credits of banks, brokers, etc., \$10,100.

Money on hand, \$193,078; notes of individuals, \$841,266. Decrease \$11,082.

Miscellaneous—Bonds and stocks other than U. S., \$2,715; value of shares in capital stock companies, etc., \$700; value of property of other corporations, \$325; other values, \$119,134—grand total, \$122,894. Decrease \$13,127.

Total value, \$16,290,084. Decrease \$35,633.

State taxes—ad valorem, \$8,143.94; school, \$27,103.10.

County taxes—ad valorem, \$30,897.55; district school, \$5,341.92.

Total state and county taxes, \$71,486.51.

Poll taxes—state, \$7,230; county, \$1,205.

Total poll taxes assessed, 4,820. Increase 115.

DEPOSIT

Your money in the Farmers State Bank of Shiner, Texas. **SOLID AS A ROCK.**

Floresville Letter.

Floresville has gone dry; very few ants here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muleichen have returned from a three week's visit to Illinois.

Mr. Frank Malcher celebrated his birthday on Saturday night, September 11. A large number of friends were at his beautiful home, and all congratulated him and wished him many more such days.

Mr. Willie Ellinghausen left today for Brenham to attend the Blinn Memorial College.

An ice cream party was given by A. J. Reinhard on Sunday, September 12, and everybody seemed to have had a good time.

School will begin tomorrow, September 13.

Cotton is mostly all gathered and the price was good, so nobody has much kicking. **KING OF HEARTS.**

The seal ship oyster carrier will arrive Thursday with a nice lot of oysters at Emler's Restaurant.

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Dryer Items.

September 20—Hello, Central, give me the Gazette office, please, as I have some news to tell.

We were visited by a rain last week, which was of much benefit to fall gardens and pastures.

Cotton picking will soon be past and everybody will be glad.

Messrs. Julius Dreyer and John Hirsch were fishing on the river Saturday and caught a nice lot of fish.

A small crowd gathered at the home of Lewis Turk Sunday. Those present were Misses Ida and Eva Turk, Annie Dreyer, Fannie Olvina and Rosa Herchok, Messrs. Rudolph Skrehot and Robert Mienke.

Ed. Dreyer was in Shiner Sunday on business.

Albert Wendt was seen in our midst Sunday.

Well, as news is scarce, will ring off for this time. **VERBINA.**

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Dryer Doings No. 1.

A. H. Neighbors left Friday for College Station to resume his studies in the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Quite a number of Dryerites attended the ice cream supper in Hochheim Friday night.

Miss Janie Klohs is on the sick list at this writing.

T. V. Holley and family are visiting relatives in Yoakum today.

Misses Lena Klohs and Capitola Holley spent today with their friend, Miss Ottine Hagens.

Dr. J. Blackwell of Hochheim made several calls here during the week.

Mrs. F. G. Gerdes and little son returned last Sunday from several week's visit in Cameron. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gerdes' mother, Mrs. Fred Rendar, who is now their guest.

Frank Klohs Jr. was out at Cheapside today visiting friends.

Cotton picking is still the order of the day.

Messrs. Richard and Otto Boysen of Cheapside were mingling with friends here today.

Some of our young folks attended the ball out at Turner Hall last night and report having a pleasant time.

Will ring off for tonight, with best wishes to the Gazette and its readers. **As ever, BORDA.**

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